

# Today's Headlines

**Should Extra-Curricular** activities be cut during the week preceding final examinations? This campus has a peculiar problem in that students caring extra-curricular activities do not find time to review for quarterly examinations. Turn to page 2 and read a frank discussion of this issue.

**"Hanging of the Greens"** is a custom which enjoys a great popularity with students on the campus. A Druid legend about this ancient custom on page 2 tells why we celebrate the "greens."

**Dancers Will See Stars** tonight at the annual Christmas formal in the Old West Library. This is a Varsity Villagers affair which will be held from 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.

See SOCIETY, p. 3.

**Maryville Will Meet Drake** university to night in the Bearcat's second game of the season. Will they be able to add another victory to their list? See page 4 for an inside story on the Iowa team.

**Evidently Santa Claus Still** means something to the young men and women on the campus. This week the Missourian is printing letters that are being sent to Saint Nick himself. Society p. 3.

## Christmas Day In England May Lack the Cheer of Our Holiday

**Student from London Indicates Black-Out There for Xmas Too**

(Editor's note: Werner Herz, eighteen, of Stuttgart, Germany, has recently joined the staff of the Northwest Missourian. This week he gives his version of what Christmas will be like this year in England, which is at war. Herz came last month after attending school in London, England.)

It's black-out time in England and Christmas there will be different from the holiday which we are going to celebrate in less than two weeks.

No joyous Christmas dinner will unite the family around a festive table in anticipation of a crispy roasted turkey. The children are away—evacuated from the danger zones to remain with strangers for the duration of the war. The mother is an air raid warden or a member of the auxiliary police; it is her duty to patrol the streets day after day, night after night. The father alone has not been claimed by his country yet, but the call to arms may reach him at any moment and the gas mask containers slung over the hooks of the rack in the corridor serve as a reminder that modern warfare is not confined to the battlefield.

**No Cards This Year**

The happy groups of large and small children singing Christmas carols and asking for pennies at the doors have vanished from the streets, and instead, shrill sirens may scream their warning through the starry night. The friendly glow of Christmas trees greeting the passer-by through the windows has been intercepted, and thick black curtains shut off every trace of light. The heavy tramp of a solitary patrol is unaffected by the joy which used to hurry his steps home-wards in former years.

**Christmas—a season which brings new gladness to all the millions of children and adults in this country—has only hollow memories of joys past for Englishmen at war.**

**No Time for Xmas**

In the strange silence of the battlefields, in the roar of the factories that knows no holiday and no Christmas season, they may perhaps dream of future, more peaceful time, but the Angel of Peace cannot grope its way through the blacked-out streets and penetrate the thick dark curtains which it is forbidden to remove. Its call is drowned by the incessant tapping of hammers, welding new ships, forging new machines of war, moulding greater, stronger, faster cannon.

And yet there may be a group of people, undaunted by the grim air raid shelter looking in from the backyard and deriding the fervent prayers of these puny creatures, who will join us in celebrating this "Festival of Peace" in a war-torn world.

## Buy 15c Worth of Christmas Seals

The annual sale of Christmas Seals for the prevention of tuberculosis started at the College Tuesday, and seals will continue to be sold on the second floor of the Administration Building until the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Students have been asked by Frank Baker, president of the Student Senate, to contribute to the sale of Christmas Seals, by purchasing at least fifteen seals at one cent each. Those who purchase the seals should remember they are contributing to a campaign which aims at the conquest of a disease which is one of mankind's most dreaded enemies.

The idea of the Christmas Seal

originated in Denmark thirty years ago. Jacob Riis, the noted American philanthropist, impressed by the immediate response of the Danish people, described it in a magazine article and urged the American people to adopt it. In order to save a small hospital for tuberculosis patients from bankruptcy, a Delaware welfare worker persuaded several of her friends to have a small supply of seals printed. A large Philadelphia newspaper rallied to the support of the plan and in this manner, the annual Christmas Seal sale began.

Year by year, physicians assisted by a cooperative public have reduced the deaths resulting from this scourge of mankind.

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## Student Senate to Make Survey of STC Extra-Curricular Activities

### Bill Metz Indicates Purpose Is to Test SGA Recommendations

A survey to determine the degree of participation of students in extra-curricular activities will begin in the first week of the new year. It was announced this week by the Student Senate through Bill Metz, E. C. A. Recorder.

The purpose of the survey will be to determine how many students have followed the recommendation of the Senate made during the fall quarter. That recommendation was that some students should take more interest in extra-curricular activities and others should limit their participation.

The reason given by the Senate for the participation in extra-curricular activities, is that it helps the student to broaden his interests and provides for him a well-rounded college program.

### Should Belong to Three

According to Metz, the Senate suggests that each student on the campus belong to three extra-curricular organizations—one in his major or minor field; one social organization; and one of religious nature.

The Student Senate, however, requires that no student shall be a member of more than five campus organizations, believing that participation in excess of that amount would be harmful both to the student and to the organization to which he belongs.

A similar survey to that which will be conducted soon, was conducted by the Senate last spring. This survey showed that approximately forty per cent of the students did not belong to even one extra-curricular organization. These figures indicate the need for stimulation among students; showing them the values of extra-curricular work.

### A Survey Gives Reasons

The values of such participation can not easily be overlooked. Character, scholarship, and adaptability, are listed in that order in a survey made in 186 American colleges and universities of the Investor's Syndicate of Minneapolis. Here is their conclusion:

"All-round young people, rather than campus 'heroes' and 'grinds' are increasingly preferred by employers. The study found the present outlook for College graduates brighter than in the past few years, but it also found American employers capable of great advancement over those who seem to have decided limitations.

### Not Mere Book Learning

"Mere book ability, factual knowledge, high grades, numerous degrees, and studiousness are relatively unimportant unless accompanied by other desirable qualities, and mere success in athletics without genuine ability is no longer valued.

"Schools are insisting today upon teachers who can supervise some extra-curricular activity in addition to teaching in their subject field. Being able to coach dramatics and class plays, direct recreational activities, lead boys' and girls' scouting, camera clubs, book lovers' clubs, science clubs, is fast becoming an important requirement of all teachers, and often it is the determining factor in teacher employment."

According to Metz, the Student Senate will continue its policy of urging all students, especially the freshmen, to join those organizations they have in mind, before the survey is conducted the first week of the new year.

### New Band Member

The repertoire of the college dance band has been increased this term with the addition of a new musician, Maurice Cook, Barnard, has enrolled in the college, and has joined the orchestra.

Mr. Cook, a Sophomore, who plays both clarinet and saxophone, attended here in 1935-36. At that time he played with the same organization when it was under the direction of Braymer Leacock.

### Speaks at Meeting

Dr. Lorace Landifather, who practices medicine in Maryville, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Social Science-International Relations Club Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock, in Social Hall. Dr. Landifather recently returned from Europe where he has been studying medicine.

### Grant Seating Rights

The Green and White Peppers, pep organization on the campus, have been granted the concession to sit in the bleachers in the gymnasium for this basketball season. The Student Senate granted the concession this week.



## Baker, Ostrus Will Attend Convention

### N. S. F. A. Congress Meets Dec. 27-31 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank Baker and Merrill Ostrus, president and vice-president respectively of the Student Governing Association on the campus, will attend the fifteenth annual congress of the National Student Federation Association. The congress will be held at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis on December 27-31.

The Student Senate voted to send Baker and Ostrus to this congress in accordance with the precedent of sending the president and vice-president of the SGA.

The congress will take up the discussion of student government, leadership, and welfare. Such topics as new techniques, old problems, new points of view, parliamentary law, executive organization, vision, health, education, peace, and fund raising will be taken up.

Of primary interest to all Americans, and especially to the youth of the colleges, is the question "How Can the United States Keep Out of War?" This promises to be probably the major point of discussion at the congress—but not the only one.

Student-faculty relationship is another topic which will be taken up at the congress, and ideas will be brought forth for bettering Student government throughout the United States.

Education is not the sole plan of the congress. There is being planned a big sleigh ride as well as a formal dance. There will also be skating, skiing, tobogganing, and other winter sports for those who wish.

### KTEF Offers Aid in Student Loan Program

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation announces that it is prepared to assist junior and senior students in accredited colleges and universities with reasonable loans to continue their education. This College is among the list of accredited colleges, and students who can meet other requirements of the Foundation are eligible to become candidates for the loans.

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## AN EDITORIAL

## Lightening the Load

Now that the fall quarter has come to a close, and while the new quarter has only begun and students are still examination conscious, the time seems right for a frank heart to heart discussion about this exam situation. The trouble with final examinations seems to be that students do not have time to study enough before they have to sit down and write them out.

Now there may be a number of reasons why students apparently do not have time for studying for finals. There is always the suggestion made by some that if students would study during the twelve weeks of the college term, there would be no need for "cramming" the night before examination.

"Cramming," however, seems to be a common thing on this campus, and no doubt is not common to this campus alone. There seems to come a time just before final examination when every student might think he does not know as much about the subject he is studying as he might.

Strangely enough, studying before examination has been known to produce results. No student will deny this statement. But whether sitting up till three and four o'clock drinking black coffee and poring over volumes of notes will help matters much, is not so certain.

The problem on this campus seems to be a peculiar one. Perhaps it is not so much that students have too many extra-curricular organizations, although this may be true, as it is that at the time when finals draw nigh, there seems to be little left up in the extra-curricular burden.

How many students can remember attending meetings and parties during the week of examinations and then sitting up until the hour is late that night to review for an exam? No doubt there are few who have not.

Might it be plausible to suggest that for several days before exams, perhaps a week, that all extra-curricular activities be called off, and the students be allowed to spend this time for purpose of review, providing the student is wishing to spend time in review.

The situation is not a serious one, but it is important enough to command attention. It is suggested to the students and faculty that they think this situation over. Perhaps it would be well for a student-faculty committee to talk this over. Perhaps the Student Senate might do well to take the matter up for discussion.

At any rate, for the good of the student, and with the hope of raising the standing of the college, it might be well to cancel all, not part, of the extra-curricular meetings and parties for at least a week before the final examinations arrive.

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## Heard From the Faculty

"It used to be that when people could find nothing to say, they picked up a fan or took a pinch of snuff. Now they reach for a cigarette." Dr. Anna Painter.

"When you give your best to the world, the best will return to you." Dr. O. Myking Menus.

"Fame and Wealth alone will not bring happiness. The desire to learn is one way towards happiness." Dr. Blanche H. Dow.

"A paper or a test should be like a woman's skirt—long enough to cover the subject, and short enough to make it interesting." Mr. Homer T. Phillips.

"Realism is not the test of art. People see beauty in a thing that costs a million dollars, but not in the one that costs ten cents." Miss Olive DeLuce.

The way to keep from getting stiff in the joints is to stay out of them.

An apple a day makes seven in a week.

Many a person has lost interest in life by having to pay too much interest.

One student was heard to remark, "I wouldn't mind doing practice teaching, except I would have to be stiff on the ground floor."

Mr. Dietrich says that on the basketball floor there are dribblers and there are dribblers. That can be said again.

## On Second Thought

## Christmas Customs Have Ancient Origin

By Eleanor Calfee

Most people think of Christmas only as the celebration of the birth of Jesus, but the origin of many Christmas observances really goes back to the Duinds and to ancient folklore of the Egyptians, Scandinavians, and Romans.

The winter festivals of ancient days are with us still in our customs and traditions concerning this holiday. Nearly all our rituals—giving gifts, decking Christmas trees, using holly and mistletoe, our games, and even our food can be traced back to paganism.

The Christmas tree itself has many legends connected with it. A Druid legend states that Wilfred, converted to the Christian religion, hewed down a giant oak, an object of Druid worship, to show that he was converted to the Christian religion. As the tree fell to earth it split into four pieces and from it grew a young fir tree.

The converts believed that it was the tree of the Christ Child and that they should take it to their homes; it was a tree of love and should be surrounded with loving gifts and kindness. Since then the tree as a symbol of Christmas has been used.

Our custom of kissing under the mistletoe comes from a Scandinavian myth. Balder was killed by his enemy, Loki, by an arrow made of mistletoe. The tears of Frigga, his mother, became the white berries of the mistletoe.

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## CAMPUS CAMERA



## "Stars" Will Be Theme at Annual Varsity Villagers Dance Tonight

### Formal Affair Will Be Held in Old West Library

Guests of the Varsity Villagers will see stars tonight at the annual Christmas formal star dance in the Old West Library. The decorations for the dance will be centered around a large star. Blue and silver will be used as the main color scheme.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening at the bookstore.

Honor guests of the organization at the dance will be Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, director of personnel for women, Miss Dorothy Truex, and Marjorie Stone and Mary Madgett, president and vice-president of Resident Hall.

The chaperons for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kleinpell, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal.

Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith and guest, Miss Dorothy Truex and guest, Crystal Cooper, president of Varsity Villagers, and Mary Frances McCaffrey, vice-president of the organization, will be in the receiving line.

Those who wish to bring guests must obtain guest cards at the office of the director of personnel for women.

Mary Frances McCaffrey is in charge of general arrangements of the dance. Committees for the dance are:

Program: Marjorie Fisher, chairman; Ruth Johnson, Marian Davis, and Ruth Goodspeed; decorations, Lola Moore, chairman; Betty McLelland; Ellen McCright; Charlene Jones; and Laurine Fink; chaperons, Lucy Lea Brumbaugh, chairman; Bernice Laughlin, Mary Virginia Garner; tickets, Mildred Warren; chairman; Evis Wengert, June Kidwell, and Mary Mitz; and clean up, Violet Hall, chairman; Caroline Petty, and Anna L. Prather.

Arrangements for the party were made by the official board of the club and by Miss Winona Ann Carruth, the club sponsor.

### W. A. A. Initiates Six New Members

Six women took the active initiation for the Women's Athletic Association at a party held at the Puritan Cafe last night for members of the organization and for those who participated during the fall hockey season. Those who took the initiation were Katherine Jarrett, Zelma Campbell, Willa Belle Carter, Juanita Eberhart, Mary Louise Gregg, and Margaret Ellen Prettyman.

The committee which had charge of the initiation was composed of Helen Crouch, chairman; Mary Madgett, and Irene Bohnenblust.

Other committees assisting with the party were: Arrangement, Helen Gorsuch, chairman; Dorothy Triplett, and Dorothy Farman; entertainment, June Kunkel, chairman; Harriet Harvey, and Martha Minor; and food, Marian Davis, chairman; Emma Isabel Brown, and Susie Wells.

### Swimming Club Holds Party

Members of Sigma Phi Swimming Club held a party Wednesday night at the College Gymnasium, following the regular meeting. Games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, and Christmas candies were served.

Harriet Harvey received the club emblem which is the first award given after active membership is obtained.

Arrangements for the party were made by the official board of the club and by Miss Winona Ann Carruth, the club sponsor.

### Kappa Omicron Phi Is Selling Cookies

Members of Kappa Omicron Phi are taking orders for Christmas cookies. The women are making Christmas cookies to sell to members of the faculty and student body. The cookies will be sold in pound boxes and are a Christmas gift suggestion. Orders may be left with Mary Worley or Agnes Kowitz.

The money made on the sale of the cookies will be used to help pay expenses for the members of the organization who intend to go to the annual conclave, national Kappa Omicron Phi convention which will be held this spring.

### Speaks at Dinner

Reverend Carroll Moon, co-secretary of the student branch of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the southwest district, was a visitor on the campus yesterday. During the day he met students, faculty, and members of the religious organizations of the College.

Reverend Moon was guest speaker at a dinner last night at the Linville Hotel.

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### Women May Get Late Leave for Elks Ball

Women of the College may obtain late leave to attend the Elks Club charity Christmas Ball, which will be held at the Elks' hall from 9 to 12 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 19. According to Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, director of personnel for women, College women who attend the party must leave at 11:30 o'clock and be at their campus homes by 11:45.

The proceeds from the Ball, where there will be dancing and card playing, will go to provide glasses for indigent children in Nodaway county. Tickets are on sale at the Bookstore at fifty cents each.

### Newman Club Meets

A Newman Club meeting was held last night with Father Graham of the St. Patrick's parish as a guest. The Club members discussed the sacrament of the supreme unction in the Catholic Church. Discussion groups will be held at the regular meetings from now on.

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### Christmas Theme Used at Annual Tri-Sigma Formal

Christmas spirit prevailed at the Sigma Sigma Sigma Christmas formal dance at the Country Club last Friday evening, from 9 until 12:30 o'clock even if the weather was not ice and snow. White rope, silver tinsel, and blue lighting effects were used for the decorations. To add to the Yuletide spirit a white Christmas tree with blue lights was placed by the fireplace.

As each guest arrived he was presented with a white carnation boutonniere. The honored guests for the evening were: President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam; The Phi Sigma Epsilon representative and guest, Francis Stubbs and Emma Lee Vance; Sigma Tau Gamma, Frank Yourek and Sarah Berndt; and Alpha Sigma Alpha, Irene Bohnenblust and Bernie McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett acted as chaperones.

The college orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Features for the evening were a solo by Mary Driftmier, and a song by the Tri Sigma trio, composed by Mary Madgett, Eleanor Olney, and Mary Driftmier.

General chairman for the dance was Laura Margaret Davis. Other committees for the dance were: Decorations: Elizabeth Wilson, chairman; Leason Wilson, Mildred Mahan and Mary Louise Karns; programs: June Ernst, Margaret Wilson and Frances Pyle.

### Writers Club Will Have Party Dec. 18

Members of Writers Club will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Mattie M. Dykes, Monday evening, December 18.

Each member is asked to bring a manuscript which is written about a Christmas theme. All members of Writers Club and Sigma Tau Delta are invited.

### Students Give Music Recital

Several students of the college presented a music recital, the first of a planned series of recitals for this year, in the auditorium Monday evening. The recital, which was attended by students and townspeople, was sponsored by the College conservatory of music.

Students appearing on the program were the pupils of Mr. John Geiger, Miss Jacinta Kampmier, Miss Marian Kerr, Miss Janet Leeder, and Mr. Hermann Schuster. The pupils appearing on the program were: Virginia Stauffer, Dayle Jean Archer, Billy Charles Wallace, Eva Jean McDowell, Lewis Horton, Marvin Mathersead, Andrew Johnson, Harriet Lasell, and Mary Virginia Beck.

### Music Teachers Meet Graduates at Clinic

Mr. Paschal Monk and Mr. John Geiger attended the annual clinic of the Missouri Music Educators Association, at Joplin, December 9. There were about 200 teachers present.

While there Mr. Monk and Mr. Geiger had the opportunity of seeing several graduates of the College. They saw Mrs. Myra Bradenthal, Owensville; Charles Thomas, Salem, and Ben Thompson, Sedalia.

Miss Edna Mary Monk, a graduate of the College, who is teaching in Burlington Junction, and Miss Cynthia Hockstep of Savannah, who is doing some work at the conservatory here, accompanied Mr. Monk and Mr. Geiger to Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton will be at home in Carle, Ill., after December 14. Mr. Wilton plans to re-enter the University of Illinois to study law.

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### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a horn to blow at the Quad as everyone here admires my talent. The other boys would like some candy.

Your little friend,  
Harold Silberstein.

Dear Santa,

Please leave me a pair of skates, a bicycle, a tennis racket, two new golf balls, a baseball glove, a pair of cowboy boots, a telescope, and an orange for my roommate. Santa, I would really like to know if you come down the chimney.

Your best pal,  
Edward Alcott.

Dear Sandy Claws:

Please bring little me a new editor who doesn't make me work so hard. I am innocent.

Your little sweetheart,  
Hope Wräy.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a red-headed doll to take with me on basketball trips. I get so lonesome.

Yours,  
Donny Johnson.

Dear Santa Clauses:

I herd sombody say ther wasn't no Santa Clauses, but don't you be-

### Letters to Santa Claus

Leave them, Santa, cat's I belive in you. Please bring me a book on how to act at parties and a new dress, plies, deer Santa, won't you fix it so my boy fren in Tarkio won't half to play basketball all the time.

Yours affectuinely,

Merry Jane Johnson.

Dear Santa:

I have not been so awful good this year and therefore do not want much. I would like you to bring me a deck for a nice cozy farm with a big cornfield. I think it would be a nice place to keep my pet crow when I graduate. Do not you? As a newspaper reporter is always at a loss for words I must close now.

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## Drake University Will Be Second Foe Pitted Against the Bearcats

Cagers From Iowa Make Maryville First Stop on Road Tour

Coach Bill Williams will stop his caravan of Drake university cagers in Maryville tonight to open road tour of seven games for the Bulldogs. The Bearcats will meet the Iowans on the Gym floor at 8 o'clock tonight in the Cat's second start of the season.

Drake displayed considerable power as they hung up their first victory for the 1939-40 session. The season's opener was played against Simpson college and the Drake Bulldogs won in fine form with the high score of 32 to 41.

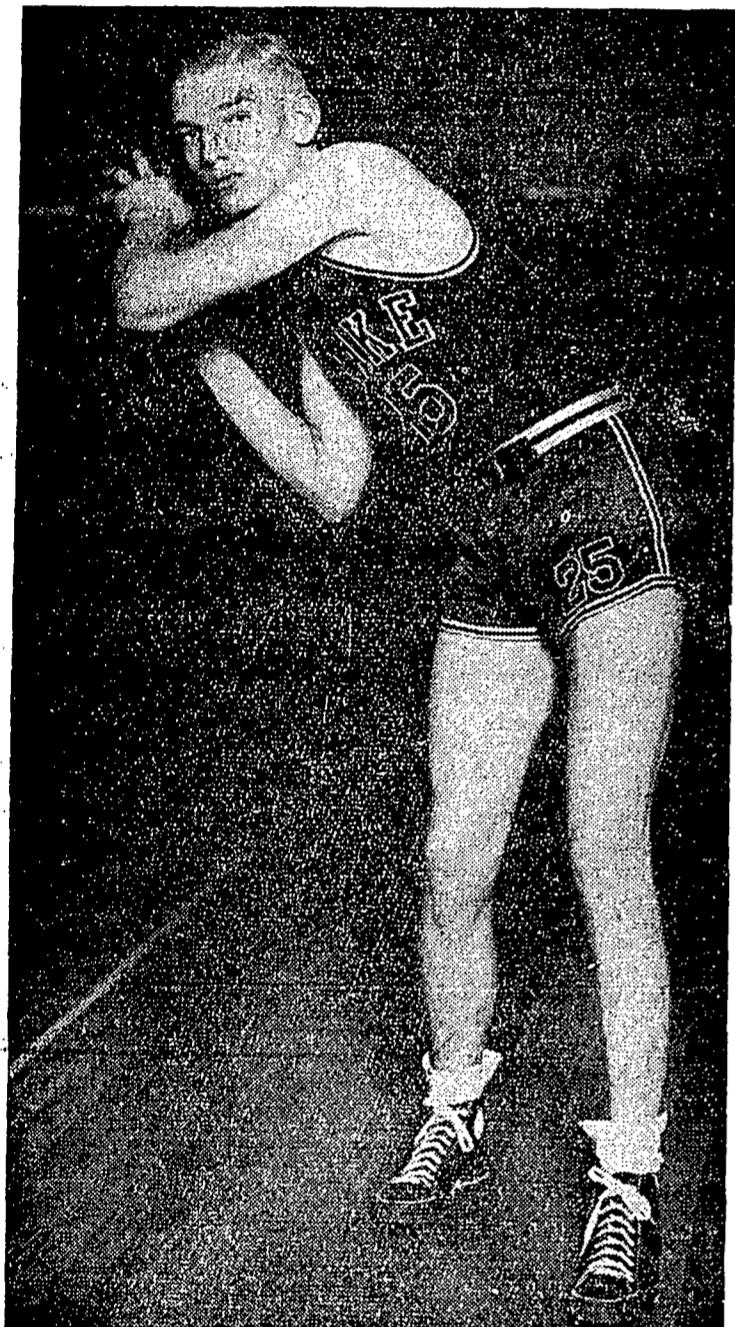
Toky Ahrenkel, although playing 25 minutes of the game, scored six of his seven attempted shots from the floor a recent press release indicates. The report goes on to say that Thomas and Beasley tied for second place scoring honors for the

Bulldogs. Beasley was the outstanding floor man in the game and was especially efficient on the backboards.

Fifteen men were used freely in the Simpson college game and showed excellent power. Ahrenkel scored a total of 141 points last year and is expected to spark his team on to new goals. Drake tied Oklahoma A. M. for top honors in the 1938-39 Missouri Valley Conference Standings.

Last Monday night the Des Moines cagers and sent them down in defeat. The game was a close affair but Iowa State was ahead when the final gun sounded. The score was Iowa State, 37; Drake, 34.

Others expected to see service in the game tonight will include Ned Swan, Walt O'Connor, Ivan Barney, and Charles Duchen. Beasley, who did such a fine piece of floor work in the Simpson-Drake game, is from Trenton, Missouri.



## High School Honor Roll Is Announced

Mr. Herbert Dierlerich, principal of Horace Mann High School, has announced the first and second honor rolls for the second six weeks of school. Those on the first honor roll, which includes students making an average of "S" or above, are:

Belvidene Crain, Esther Jean Hall, Bettye Diane Holmes, Mildred Rase, Vivian Pink, Laura Greenwood, John Hong-geler, Eddie Hurn, Cleo McClure, Marlene Mitchell, Connie Weller, Eddie Adams, Bob Burke, Mary Gates, Gaylord Jensen, Sarah B. Jensen, Verlin Thompson, Barbara Wyatt, Herbert Dierlerich, Jr., Jean Hansen, Mary Frances Huff, Irene Munford, Eloise Thompson, Riley Tindler, Pauline Duff, and Lester Workman.

The second honor roll, which was composed of students making an average of "S" for the second six weeks, includes the following:

Franklin Callahan, William Duran, Marcelline Icke, Lloyd McClure, Mary Zoa Wilson, Helen Wright, James Carter, Edna M. Johnson, Mary Jane Ruby, Margaret Watkins, Eugene Dunn, Martin McGinnies, Walter Nisholeen, Katherine Gromes, Elma Long, Evelyn Thompson, Paul Tudor, and Beatrice Turner.

## Football Team to Be Honored at Dinner

Tom Collins, member of the editorial staff of the Kansas City Journal, will be the guest speaker at the second annual football dinner which is sponsored by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner, which will be held Monday evening, December 18, is being given in honor of the College football team.

## Women Work On NYA Book Project at College

Working under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Egan, Jr., of Conception Junction, thirty women are repairing books in the east room of the old library in the Administration Building. The project, expected to last seven months, will include the books in the College library and later those in high schools and rural schools in Nodaway county.

Sponsored by the N. Y. A., the women are cleaning, rebinding, relettering, and shellacking the damaged books on the library shelves. Each woman works sixty-four hours per month on the project.

Mr. James C. Elliott is N. Y. A. supervisor for this area. Anyone wishing to apply for work on the project should see Mr. Lang of St. Joseph at the court house in Maryville on Mondays.

## Mr. Schuster's Wife Is Ill in Hospital

Mrs. H. N. Schuster, wife of Mr. H. N. Schuster of the music department of the College was confined to St. Francis hospital with an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is reported as being much improved, and her recovery seems near at hand.

## Six Cooks Need Not Spoil the Broth

(Continued from Page One) ning and decorating.

"We feel that this is an almost ideal situation for learning home economics," said Junetta Barnhouse, "but at the same time this is our home for the quarter, and we are made to feel at home here."

Credit for Housekeeping Students residing at the house each have certain duties to perform. The dietitian, Lois Miller, plans and prepares the meals and does the marketing. She is assisted by the assistant dietitian, Dorcas McPherrin.

The business manager, Dean Miller, takes care of the budget; Junetta Barnhouse, the hostess, presides at table, cares for the table linen, and answers the doorbell and telephone.

The housekeeper, Winifred Lightle, does the housecleaning. Later, the students will exchange duties so that each will have practice in the various activities during the quarter.

Each student will receive two and one half hours of college credit for living in the practice house during the quarter. Other students will live in the house next quarter and will obtain credit in home economics in the same way.

The practice house, which is located south of Residence Hall, was purchased by the College in 1937. Miss Hettie Anthony, chairman of the department of home economics, formulated the idea of an actual training project on the campus for the benefit of home economics students.

## Annual Christmas Ball Features Party

(Continued from Page One) the hall next Monday or Tuesday.

Other Entertainment Plans are being made for some other kind of entertainment for those who attend but just what this will be is being kept as a surprise.

The Christmas ball is being planned by the Student Social Committee composed of Paul Tracy, president; Robert Turner, Alice Woodside, Maxine Nash, Crystal Cooper, J. Glaze Baker, Mildred Hackett, and Wes McClure.

## Bearcat Claws . . . by ken tebow

Game No. 1 Won, 52-32. Once more Maryville starts the season with a win. Once more a start to what we hope will be a champion ship season. Sioux Falls put up a good fight and a strong one the first half but as the second half started Maryville began to find their range to a certain extent and went far ahead to defeat the South Dakotans.

Special attention should be paid to Goodbarn, the Braves' sharpshooting center, for his fine performance last Tuesday evening. He was extremely consistent in his hitting as he scored 20 of his team's 32 points.

The 1939-40 Drake schedule includes Iowa State from Ames, Tulsa U., University of Illinois, New Mexico State, West Texas State, and University of New Mexico, Washington, Creighton, Grinnell, St. Louis, Oklahoma A. & M., and Washington U. of St. Louis comprise their conference foes, the Missouri Valley conference.

Warrensburg won another game last Tuesday night as they defeated Kansas Univ. as a climaxing feature of the dedication of their new gymnasium. The victory was a one-point margin affair with John Gibbs, brother of last year's star Jim Gibbs, being the hero of the game.

Jack Salmon displayed his ability on the court Tuesday night and will undoubtedly be one of the mainstays on the squad this year. Jack was at MU last year but everybody is glad to see him back in the green and white. Displaying the hustle that he has always shown, he sank three field goals in quick succession shortly after the second half opened.

The Bulldogs from Des Moines have several fine ball-handlers. Perhaps the most highly publicized man on the squad is Toky Ahrenkel, forward from Goodell, Iowa. It is stated that he averaged 28 points a game in his senior year in high school. Last year for Drake he scored 141 points even though he was used as a feeder.

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